

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7105

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

S E C R E T WELLINGTON 2364

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, NZ

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM FOR KIRK VISIT: BACKGROUND TO VISIT

REF: WELLINGTON 2341; PARA 4A NUCLEAR BAN

1. IN QUOTING KIRK AS SAYING, "THERE IS SUICIDAL URGE TO STOCKPILE NUCLEAR WEAPONS" IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT HE THEN QUALIFIED THIS REMARK BY REFERRING TO DANGER THAT CERTAIN NUCLEAR POWERS MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE TEMPTED TO PERMIT OBSOLETE WEAPONS FROM THEIR STOCKPILES TO GET INTO HANDS OF OTHER, NON-NUCLEAR POWERS.

2. EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO GET TAPE KIRK/FROST INTERVIEW TO MAIL OR POUCH (WHICHEVER FASTER) TO EA/ANP.  
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